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Title: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to:

a third month to February 8, 2004  \$265.00  \$530.00

A  one  two  three  four month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on December 8, 2003.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ \$265.00 is enclosed.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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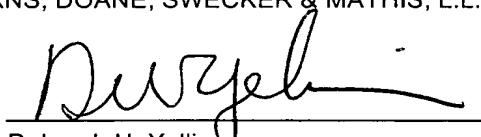
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